

HARD FIGHTING AT TAMPICO



A view of the second Federal trenches at Tampico, to which the rebels drove the forces under General Zaragoza the last week in April. Under the orders of Gen. Villa, the rebels have been gradually making a force of more than 5,000 men around the city of Tampico and many automobiles have taken place between the two forces. The rebels have even crossed the streets of the city upon several occasions but have been driven out. The Federal trenches have been shifted nearer the town and the rebels are in possession of many of the oil properties in the vicinity. Practically the only industry at Tampico is the oil industry and the fact that the wells are owned by Americans of European descent has caused the Federal forces to be feared by their owners and the power have taken for the neutralization of the zone surrounding Tampico. Tampico lies on a river, too shallow for big war ships to enter. The foreign battleships now lying there are anchored in the harbor outside, several miles from the city proper.

CONTRACT LET FOR BUILDING HOSPITAL

Three Firms Submit Plans and Specifications, But Mr. Sissons is Successful Tenderer—Policeman Engaged—Other Business Transacted

On night of 12th, on night of 13th, and on night of 14th, the Council met at the meeting of the Council on Monday evening.

For some time the Council had been dealing with several architects with a view to securing suitable plans and specifications for an up-to-date hospital building, without any success. Finally last week they decided to call for tenders, together with plans and specifications for a suitable building, the cost of which was not to exceed \$45,000.

At Monday night's meeting tenders and plans were submitted by Messrs. G. A. Sissons, H. A. Holmes, and Bennett Dehman Co. The tenders for the various plans submitted were: G. A. Sissons, \$4,800; H. A. Holmes, \$3,825 (without plumbing and heating); Bennett Dehman Co., \$4,750.

For a time it looked as if the Council would be as far away from ever deciding on a building. Some of the members were in favor of buying the plans that would be suitable to the town and having the local contractors tender on them. It looked as if this method would be followed but some of the gentlemen submitting the plans after considering the matter decided they would not sell as it would put them in a position where they would not be able to tender themselves. As the other contractors already knew not in a position to make it any lower, thus their competitors would be able to undercut them if they so desired.

CHURCH NOTES

The annual meeting of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church was held at the residence of Mrs. Milroy on Wednesday last. There was a good attendance of members, and the balance sheet, as presented by Mrs. Golden, secretary, was a most satisfactory one.

After the meeting our members partook of a substantial repast provided through the kindness of Mrs. Milroy, the hostess.

The services at the English Church next Sunday will be as follows: Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 A.M.; Sunday School at 2:30 P.M.; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30 P.M. The organist at the evening service will be the Rev. A. C. Tate, formerly of Leytonstone, Essex, England. You are cordially invited to the services.

RUMORS DENIED

That the Bassano, Alberta and Hunter Hotels have cut the price of board in half for the benefit of the public.

Amazing Flow of Oil Struck at Dingman Well Near Okotoks

Gas Drilling To Commence in Bassano Immediately

The Work Will Be Done By The Town Under The Advice Of Experts—J. E. Dridale, Of Calgary, Will Have Charge Of The Work.

There Is Every Evidence Of Success

Before the end of May the machinery and equipment for drilling the gas well south of the town will be on the spot and at work.

Already two carloads of pipes are at Medicine Hat and the balance of the machinery ordered from Messrs. W. W. Curry Co., Calgary, was shipped from their shipping factory on Wednesday and should arrive in Bassano within ten days.

The town itself sinking three wells south of the track at points which they will not at present make public. The rights to sink these wells have been secured at two of the points desired and the third is still in abeyance.

There was some talk of sinking the wells north of the town, but Dr. E. Dridale, the geologist who visited the town a few weeks ago strongly advised against this. He pointed out the fact that the town should locate an unlimited supply between the railroad and the river. It is therefore owing to his advice and to the fact that the C.P.R. located gas there some years ago that the town are going south of the tracks.

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Mail Reporter Advises Public To Be Careful About Buying Oil Stocks.

(Special To This Mail)

Okotoks, May 14th.—There has been much excitement here ever since yesterday afternoon, when it was announced that oil had been struck at the Dingman well.

The speculators at once got on the job and were sending out all kinds of wild reports from the well, causing much excitement among the officers of the stock brokers, especially in Calgary, sending the price of stock skyward in rocket fashion.

Yesterday the oil was found at various depths by the hole and two or three barrels were removed from the well, but the strike was not as great as the reports would have it. At three o'clock this afternoon there was heard a loud explosion in the well and it was still rising.

But I would not advise investors to speculate on the oil, as it is not yet known whether the supply is permanent or not.

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Private Detectives Locked Up At Strathmore Village

Working On Case For Imperial Bank To Recover \$1,000 Which Had Been Stolen In Winnipeg Led To Charges Of Extortion Being Laid.

Noakes Committed To Stand Trial

Two detectives of the Central Detective Agency, of Canada, did more last week to put the town of Strathmore on edge than all the work of the entire community have done in years past. In fact they were the means of giving the village its first introduction to the world.

The original cause of Strathmore getting in the line of the papers was a young man named Davis, who had been employed as a clerk by the Imperial Bank at Winnipeg. Davis misappropriated \$1,000 of the bank's money and was afterwards caught and confessed, saying that he had sent the money to D. O. Williams, of Strathmore, who was an old school chum of his.

The bank, anxious to recover the money, got into immediate touch with the Central Detective Agency, who got one of their operatives, named Brown, on the trail. The Winnipeg police allowed Davis out of jail under the surveillance of Brown and the two came to Strathmore to recover the money.

At Strathmore they were joined by T. E. Noakes, the Calgary representative of the detective agency, and it was during the course of their attempts to recover the money that they got into trouble.

While they were in Strathmore they were working in conjunction with Chief Police Rogers, who is to say the least very unpopular with the community generally. From this fact alone the people got the idea that the detectives and the policeman were trying to slip something over on the Williams boys, who are very well liked.

It was not long before the detectives and the policeman were locked up in the police station.

Home Markets For B. C. Products

ELKO, B.C.—The fact that instead of decreasing, British Columbia's importation of foodstuffs and other farm products show a steady increase from year to year has called attention once more to the exceptional market now available for local fruit growers and poultry and dairy farmers in this section of the West. It appears that at the present time not less than \$40,000 a day is being sent out of the province for agricultural products alone, whereas all but a very few of these products could be home-grown. It is in this situation, it is believed, that is inducing small fruit ranchers, as well as many others of large scale, to take up the best of the improved farm lands in southern British Columbia that are being offered on favorable terms and in desirable locations.

Hospital Aid Dance

A Social Dance will be given under the auspices of The Bassano Volunteer Fire Brigade

IN ROBINSON'S HALL

On Friday, May 22nd, 1914

The Proceeds will be donated to the Maintenance Fund of The Bassano General Hospital.

TICKETS \$1.00

LADIES FREE

The Ladies are requested to arrive late.

For Further Information see Chief CLYNE.

FASHION NOW DEMANDS THE NEW AND PASSING STRANGE



A TANGO MUFF, SCARF AND HELMET.

THE popular tango is responsible for many changes in fashion. We have the tango tango slippers, tango lingerie, and now we have, as illustrated here, this bewitching tango set, consisting of a muff, scarf and helmet.

Fashion decrees that millinery shall not be solely a utilitarian article of wearing apparel since, when developed in other materials than fur, it is carried the year around. Stunning effects are to be obtained by utilizing chiffon or flowers for these sets,

which the muff is no large a part. The set which is charmingly set out in this picture was built of peacock pink chiffon. Fluffy swansdown, suitcases neck of the scarf, while rows of brilliant silk, the sparkle which is indispensable to this season's modes.

The particular development of the novel idea was made to be worn to a tango tea. But the same creation would be striking if worn by a serious bridegroom or a maid of honor. Still other sets could be made of flowers.

new some bewitching ones made of feathery pink apple blossoms and still others made of modest violets. The only difference in the development of these sets is in the material. The Chiffon the same shade as the flowers used would be bordered with flowers instead of swansdown.

Another mannequin was waiting a blouse, and it was buttoned down before. Just like the coat old Grimes used to wear, but can wear no more since the song declares that the old soul is dead—oh, many years ago.

Neither the blouse nor the panicle were to be taken seriously in the sense of being an indication of present day styles. The man in charge of the exhibition explained. How could panicle be taken seriously, I should just like to know? Rather do they strike one to a spirit of uneasiness, they were then about with the spirit of sentiment as we will. However, this parade was meant to be merely a passing show of different periods of fashion. Let us hope that the coat panicle, the disfiguring fluff and the very blouse will only return when evoked by sentimental memory, as we have old songs which are devoid of any classical beauty or former scenes which, though honestly themselves, revive for us memories of happy childhood.

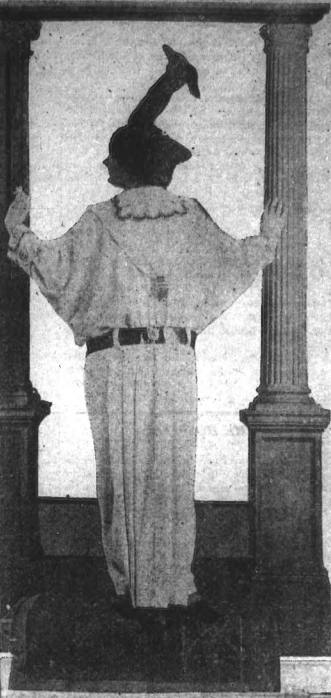
American women have been accused by the French couturiers of making more for novelty than for beauty. I think the accusation too sweeping and much as though they were cheapening the broad, well carried, capable shoulders of the American woman the burden of some of their freaky sartorial mistakes for the moment.

They further assert that the Frenchwoman, and in fact all European women, are not exacting as to novelties; that it is not demanded that their creations should scream, the low tone being considered in better taste.

To be sure, during the past five years they have delved into history and have copied every epoch. They have imitated the army, the navy, the clergy, the peasantry and even the fencer and cravat into the service of fashion. Even wars and rumors of wars have stimulated their brains to new sartorial inventions.

new, so that the American woman will be obliged to change her wardrobe radically each season, else they will be a certain effect. MAY WILMOTTE

NATTY NEW BEACH COAT



A LATE FASHION KING.

THIS beach coat is the kind of the bathing season. It has been aired at the winter beach resorts and will have a run in the summer. Here the full fancy of the French maker has wrought a pretty garment of tango-red tulle lined with peacock blue, the latter showing in the wide cape collar. The tricot fashion with a few many fasteners when the wind or the moisture demands greater protection, and the woman who dislikes appearing on the shore in bathing suit has a fashionable and practical covering.

UTILITY DESKS LIKED BY WOMEN

A WOMAN'S desk is apt to be one of two extremes. It is either too ornate to look as though it were not used at all, or else it forms a convenient receptacle for all sorts of rubbish.

It is very attractive to see a simple, elegant little piece of furniture, open to display all sorts of breads, china, dainties and a sheet of creased paper all waiting for use, but when you see elaborate writing utensils so expensive and fragile there always arises a question as to whether any real work is really done at that desk.

As a usual thing, a woman who owns a plaything of that sort has in old blighting pad for ordinary use, which is laid on her lap or on any convenient receptacle.

The modern woman has too much correspondence of a business nature for accommodation in one of these toy desks, and unless it is to carry out a decorative scheme in her bedroom or guest room for use only for small notes, miniature desks are being superseded by those of more businesslike proportions.

A desk with a number of drawers is the greatest comfort in the world, as any one knows who has enjoyed the luxury, and no matter in what room the desk is kept the roomier it is the better.

The glass slab to write upon is constantly growing in favor, and this season entire outfits of glass have been brought out. These include roll blotter, paper knives, inkstands and boxes made entirely of heavy glass. They have the advantage of breaking shatter easily. A very handsome desk set suitable for the top of a library table or desk is of Venetian marble mounted in mahogany. This round, clumsy, but it is so cleverly designed that any suggestion of heaviness is avoided in appearance, while the weight is desirable for practical use.

The telephone desk is becoming a fashionable feature in many private houses. It has a shelf for the book, but at the top is only about six inches square. It takes up little floor space and yet allows space for the telephone to stand and show room for taking down a message. A glass top covers the dial and a small shelf holds a pen and pencil are attached, and a small chair fits snugly under the table when not in use.

Smart Maxixe Gown For Debutante



REMINISCENT of the cat in this smart and charming maxixe gown, with the trousers fastened at the ankles by jeweled bracelets. It is built of costly yellow damask, and the trousers skirt shows a lining of emerald green champagne. A culture of emerald green chiffon, underlines the waist, and over this is posed a bolero jacket and a tulle or velvet lace.

Delicious Recipes For Cooking Eggs

Eggs For a Hearty Breakfast

BUTTER the sides and bottom of a shallow baking dish and cover the bottom with breadcrumbs. Drop in raw eggs to cover the crumbs, but do not crowd or break. Sprinkle over this a layer of grated cheese, season with salt and pepper, add a small cup of milk and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are set and the top of the dish is a delicate brown.

Bread Omelet

Mix equal quantities of the bread crumbs and cream, a teaspoonful of each. Break one ounce of butter into small bits and add to it a saltspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and one grain of onion. When the cream has been absorbed by the bread beat it with a fork until smooth; then mix into it the butter and three well beaten eggs. Fry like an ordinary omelet.

A Digestible Way of Cooking Eggs

Heat a frypan and grease the bottom with a little vegetable oil, bacon fat or butter. Have the eggs carefully broken in a shallow dish and slip carefully into the pan. Add three or four tablespoonfuls of boiling water and cover the pan closely. Set on the back part of the stove and let steam cook the eggs until the eggs are delicately cooked in the steam. Season with salt and pepper, and serve with hot, crisp toast.

Omelet With Asparagus Tips

Cut two inches of the tops of bunch of asparagus, wash and blot dry. Cut the tips into small pieces. Break four eggs and add to them a pinch of salt, a dash of pepper and four tablespoonfuls of hot water. Beat one minute with a silver fork. Put on a break fire a very smooth frying pan, add a pinch of salt, but do not brown, one teaspoonful of butter. Pour the beaten eggs into the pan and after a few seconds the fold will form. It will form again quickly, and after the third folding the omelet is sufficiently done to receive the asparagus tips, which should be poured in the center. Have a hot butter ready and slip the omelet halfway in the platter. The other half

near the handle will fall over and enclose the asparagus.

Omelet Souffle

Beat the yolks three eggs until thick and the whites until stiff. Add yolk to whites with one-half teaspoonful of powdered sugar and the juice of half a small lemon. Put together carefully and beat by the spoonful into a buttered dish, or into buttered paper cases, with powdered sugar, and bake in a moderate oven about twelve minutes, or until a golden brown. Serve at once.

Omelet

Eggs prepared in this English fashion make an attractive breakfast or luncheon dish. Cut rounds of rubber fresh bread and keep out an opening in the center large enough to accommodate a broken egg. Dip the rounds of bread in melted butter and arrange in a casserole or baking dish that can appear upon the table. Pour over them a little sweet cream or milk, just enough to moisten slightly, but not enough to make them soggy. Carefully break a new egg into each bread ring, taking pains not to disturb the yolk, add a little drop of milk to each and season with salt, pepper and minced parsley. Bake in a moderate oven until the whites are firm. Serve very hot, with an accompaniment of watercress, fried tomatoes or asparagus tips.

DAINTY CAKES FOR THE SUNDAY EVENING

SALT crackers are used as the base of the cake, the kind that come in oblong shape and are about the size of either they form a square and should be made into squares. They should be quite salty. If they are not, spray a little water on them and toast lightly with salt.

Take the meats of any variety of cold meats, and about two cupfuls of cold meat, add the same amount of raisins and about half a cup of currants. Mix the eggs and add much white sugar as the meats and mix in the nuts and fruit. Press this on top of each cracker, like a little mound, and place in a hot oven for a few minutes.

UPHOLSTERING FOR MILADY'S CAR

SOME of the new motors ordered for women are upholstered in velvet or cloth of beautiful shades instead of leather.

One lady's car is done in dull silver gray velvet, with fittings of oxidized silver. The cushions, two square and two oblong, the latter just the thing to fit into the small of one's back when, on a long, firm drive, are covered in the same velvet with monogram embroidered in silver and gray thread in one corner.

The foot rest, with its top lined in leather, making a comfortable warmer on chilly days, is also covered in gray, while not forgotten are the dainty cigarette case, hand mirror and bottle carried out in gray leather and oxidized silver.

Another motor car color scheme is cream and mauve. The interior of the car is painted a soft, deep shade of cream. The interior is upholstered in mauve velvet cloth, with gun metal fittings. The dark tone of the metal making an admirable foil for the delicate shades of the interior.

There is a clear crystal vase always filled with violets and spray leather bag with notebook and cardcase, while the other accessories are of gun metal.

A Fine Old Colonial Hall



THE ENTRANCE TO THE HOUSE.

THERE is a widespread demand for things colonial, and it has found expression in the building of houses as well as collecting old furniture. This hallway, with its quaint and handsome living room fireplace, was done in white enamel. The walls were hung with small figured tapestry in light and dark red, stairs carpeted in dark red. Turkish rugs were used.

CLEANING HINTS

SODA should never be used for cleaning a carpet. Lemon pulp and cold water are the best things to use. Drop the pulp and run into the vessel to be cleaned, fill it with water and boil for a few minutes; then rub with a dry, hot cloth and you will be delighted with the result. To clean an enamel teapot put the



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Gleichen to Have Great Stampede

GLEICHEN, in spite of the large out-throwing and mixed farming district in Canada, has determined to have a real Wild West STAMPEDE. Thursday and Friday, June 15th and 16th, and will spend the sum of \$4000 in prizes. This the Gleichen is to be big and good is best shown by the fact that the Committee in charge have a moral the services of Mr. A. P. Day, who was winner of the Calgary and Winnipeg Stampedes, as Arms Director and general advisor. It will be recognized that Mr. Day's services could not be obtained unless he was satisfied that the Gleichen Stampede is to be the equal to the best he has managed. The "biggest and best bunch of bucking horses" owned by Mr. Day will be exhibited at the Stampede. These horses have been collected from all parts of the Continent and are known all over the United States and Canada as the best collected in the world. He has received several very high offers for these horses lately, but has refused them all.

In the Gleichen district there are thousands of wild horses that have never had a rope on them, and in the big Blackfoot Indian Reservation there are thousands more that will be rounded up and driven in to the Gleichen Stampede.

While the programme will include all the usual events of a Stampede, perhaps the most novel feature will be the big Blackfoot Indian Races. Other features include Bucking Contests, Wild Horse, Male and Horse Riding, Cowgirl Team Races, Indian Chorus Races, Horse Racing, etc.

The Blackfoot Indians will all be present in their holiday apparel. One of the most unique parades ever witnessed will be put on each day.

Arrangements have been made for Special Dining to leave Calgary each morning and return in the evening at reduced fares, while reduced fares will be charged from all other points.

Every effort is being made to provide ample accommodation for the big crowds that will be here, by the hotels and the Committee are arranging for a number of tents. It is suggested that the city folks bring along their tents and camping outfit, and camp near the grounds with the Cowboys and for once enjoy in full the outdoor life.

Maybe one reason women think they ought to take hold and run the country is that so many men have time to sit around and get their finger nails polished.

The Town of Bassano

Notice re "Bassano"

The education of all children of the Town of Bassano is directed to the provisions of Section 1 of By-law No. 8 of the Town of Bassano, which reads as follows:

"That no person or persons, firm or corporation shall burn or set on fire or cause to be burned or set on fire in any yard, lane or street or vacant lot within the limits of the Town of Bassano a fire of refuse or other material."

Any person guilty of an infraction of the above mentioned By-law shall be liable to a fine not exceeding the sum of \$50.00 and costs.

All refuse and similar materials should be sent to the incinerator, where it will be destroyed at a payment of a fee of 25c per load.

By order

GEO. B. K. BOND,

Secretary-Treasurer

Bassano, May 20th, 1911.

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FIRE ALARM CALLS.

Ward 1 (west of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells; pause, then five more, etc.

Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.

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Seersuckers in Blue and Pink Stripes and Checks at 15c. per yd.	
White Cotton Long Cloths, Madapolans,	price 10c., 12½c., 15c., 18c. and 20c. per yard
Persian Lawn and Indian Linens	25c. and 35c.

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Heard on the Street

Ladies! Don't forget the meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, next to organize a Ladies' Hospital Aid Society.

Fresh dairy cream and butter milk can be had at McKee's Ice Cream Parlor.

BOHN—At Bassano, on Wednesday, May 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, of Cornerbridge, a son.

The gynae, who were camping last week in the heat end of the town, made a hurried move on Saturday last.

Let J. Torgun make your Spring suit. Also do your cleaning and pressing.

The management of the Bessie Hotel are arranging to hold a dance on the evening of July 1st. Murdoch's orchestra will supply the music. The tickets have been placed at \$1.00 per couple.

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On Friday, of last week, Mrs. G. W. Boyd entertained at afternoon bridge. Those present were Madams G. B. R. Bond, F. Murdoch, Oscar Deshler, C. Mitchell, H. W. Patten, W. Flanagan, (Dr.) A. C. Scott, Chas. McKinnon, C. C. Payer, J. R. Hendry, Chas. Murdoch and Miss Nelson. The first prize, a handsome Benetton dish was won by Mrs. McKinnon.

New Milk Cows for sale, one or two dozen. Smith & Bear, Box 79, Bassano.

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Mr. C. H. Peadar, who is receiving treatment in Banff, and who until recently had conjoined the Bassano Meat Market will be back among his friends on the first of June.

Buy your Ice at Purcell Bros.

Today the town was stirred by a troupe supposed to be a cross between a travelling minstrel show and a circus. They carried along with them the usual gambling device which proved to be, by far the greatest part of the show and were evidently a great deal more entertaining.

As will be seen by an advertisement on another page a public meeting is being called for Wednesday, June 3rd, in the Town Hall. At this meeting the speakers will be Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of Public Works and others. A special invitation is extended to the ladies to attend.

Marked Expansion for Residential Section

BIGGAR, Sask.—True planting along Biggar's residential streets will not receive the active support of the town council, a vote having been passed to pay citizens one dollar each for trees successfully planted and living for at least two years. With this proviso that trees are not to be placed closer than ten feet from one another. Coupled with the substantial development of Biggar's business centre during the recent months has been the rapid growth of the residential section. There is little doubt that the boulevard system the difficulty is not being faced of providing for this extension on an adequate scale to keep pace with the growth of outlying districts in every direction. Improved business conditions, an urgent demand for well-located land, properties are marked features of the present situation locally. It is learned from leading real estate men that others recently interviewed, who also state that this development of Biggar's business centre has been based on a strong undercurrent of persistent buying on the part of the residents. Regarding transfers of Main street lots within recent months it is shown that there were almost without exception for building purposes and not for speculative holding. It is consequently Main street property is being offered for sale.

A Popular Wedding Ceremony Well Celebrated

A local editor who was full of hard cider got a tale bill and a marriage duly mixed. The description ran as follows:

Wm. Smith, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, was disposed of at public auction. Lucy Anderson on my farm, one mile east of this place, in the presence of several guests, including the following to wit: Two mules, twelve head of cattle, Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial averaging 1250 lbs. on the hoof. The beautiful home of the bride was tastefully decorated with a wash tub, one spade, one milk pail, one feed grinder, one set double harness nearly new. Just before the ceremony was pronounced. Mendelshen's inspiring wedding march was given by one mule cow, five-year-old, one Jersey cow to be fresh next April, carrying in her hand a bunch of flowers and looking charming in a gown made of a light spring wagon, six boxes of apples, a three-riche of hay, one grandsons mountain dog, one trimmed with about a hundred bundles of potatoes. The groom is a well known and popular young man and has always stood well in society circles of twelve Bessie Hotel, while the bride is an accomplished and talented teacher of a splendid drive of Poland Chinas, pedigree to be furnished if desired.

Hon. W. T. Finlay

Former Minister
Dies in Vancouver

Held Two Portfolios in Alberta
Government From 1905

Vancouver, May 11.—Hon. W. T. Finlay, of Medicine Hat formerly minister of agriculture and provincial secretary for Alberta died in Vancouver general hospital Saturday night. He was taken sick here six weeks ago with hemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Finlay was then on his way home to the prairie from California. He leaves two sons and three daughters besides his widow.

Medicine Hat, May 11.—The death of the Hon. W. T. Finlay though not unexpected came as a shock to the people of Medicine Hat. His illness dates back to his election campaign in 1908, when returning from a trip all over his own large constituency he was taken seriously ill as a result of exposure and he has never been really well since. Deceased was a Mason and the Macons at the coast have taken charge of the remains, which are being sent to Medicine Hat for burial.

LUMBER MERCHANT AND RANCHER

Hon. William Thomas Finlay, lumber merchant and rancher, was born in Lisburn, Ireland, on July 12, 1853, and was educated at the Royal Academy, Institute at Belfast. He came to Canada in 1878 and came West to Winnipeg from Toronto in 1882. A year later he settled in Medicine Hat, Alta. before the railway had reached that town, and established a lumber business. His business prospered and Mr. Finlay shortly entered public life. He was Mayor of Medicine Hat in 1900 to 1902, and was an ex-president of the Medicine Hat hospital.

Mr. Finlay was elected to the sixth session of the legislature in 1902 to the Alberta legislature in 1905 and was re-elected in 1908. He became minister of agriculture and provincial secretary upon his election in 1903 retiring from office owing to ill health in 1910.

Miscellaneous

Read this column carefully. There may be something you want in it, and can get at bargain prices.

All members of the Gun Club are requested to show up for the regular shoot every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. C-201

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or construction. First-class references. Apply Mail Office.

FOR SALE—Cleaning gold mine super need case, two new Stoddard machines—heavy pickers and very hard need supplied by early frost. Particulars, samples and prices upon application to:
H. Von Grandt, Jr.
Tilly Station, Alta.

BOY WANTED

Good smart boy wanted to learn the printing business. An excellent opportunity for a boy that is willing to work. Apply Mail Office.

YOUNG LADY WANTED

There is an excellent opening for a young lady willing to make herself generally useful around an office. Girl with high education preferred. Apply Mail Office.

Tom Marks Coming To Bassano

Tom Marks and his excellent company will appear at the Grand Theatre, Bassano, for one night only, Wednesday, May 30, presenting the first time, a new musical New York success "The O' My Heart" with vaudeville between acts making two shows in one. This splendid musical drama will be presented for the first time at popular prices, 25, 50, 75 cents and seats can be secured in advance at either Drug Store.

Professor and Madams

ALIBABA
DIES IN VANCOUVER

THE ORIENTAL PALMISTS
AND CLAIRVOYANTS, are
now Located in Your Town

Knowing that the public have been deceived by so-called palmists or clairvoyants, to convince you, before you utter a word, SHE TELLS YOUR NAME, tells the reason why you called, tells your past, present, and future, will tell the names of your friends and enemies and reveal, whether husband, wife or long is true or false, and will tell you when and when you will marry if ever. Will tell you how to gain success in love, courtship, marriage, divorce, health, business, law suit, speculation and transactions of all kinds. He not only tells you your troubles, but shows you how to overcome them. No matter what may be your hope, fear or ambition, come to this gifted man, and he will, he guarantees everything, including, and charges you not a penny unless he fulfills his promise. Is not this honest? Bring this advt. with you.

Mdme. and Prof. ALI BABA

AT THE CARNIVAL

DR. A. G. SCOTT
M.B., Toronto; M.C.R.S., Alberta
PHYSICIAN
and SURGEON
PHOSSE - Office 37 - Residence 131

Horses For Sale

Several young teams, well bred Thoroughbreds, bred 1909 to 1903, for sale, reasonable. Also a few mares with colts. Bunko, Box 170, Bassano or Ranch 219, R.T. 74.

In the District Court of the District of Calgary

NOTICE

To Charles Thorne, River Bow P.O., Alberta, Farmer.
Take Notice that an action has been brought in the District Court of the District of Calgary No. 2067, in which you are named as defendant, on the suit of E. P. Kimball and A. N. Kimball, carrying on business under the firm name of Kimball Brothers, for the recovery of Two Hundred and Fifty-four Dollars (\$254.00), the sum of a Ben agreement made by you in favor of the said E. P. Kimball and A. N. Kimball.

And Further Take Notice that unless you enter an appearance in the said action on or before the 11th day of June, A.D. 1914, judgment may be entered against you, in default of the order of a Judge of this honorable court.
BURNS & MAYOR,
Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.

PUBLIC MEETING

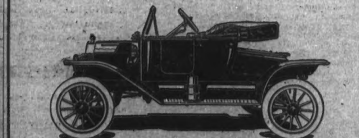
WILL BE HELD IN
ROBINSON'S HALL, BASSANO
ON
Wednesday, June 3rd, at 8.30 p.m.

The Meeting will be Addressed by

Hon. C. R. MITCHELL
Prov. Treasurer, M.L.A.
Hon. CHAS. STEWART
Minister of Public Works
AND OTHERS

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Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, dated on the 30th day of March, A.D. 1914, deposited in the Calgary Land Titles Office as number 17, 728, Plan Profile and Book of Reference, showing portion of its proposed Bassano Eastern Branch from a point on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Company in Section 17, Township 21, Range 16, West 4th Meridian to a point in Section 1, Township 22, Range 8, West 4th Meridian, Revised Location, A.L.S. Mile 9 to Mile 72.07.

Dated at Winnipeg this 26th day of April, A.D. 1914.
R. McPHERSON,
Right of Way and Lease Agent,
Western Line.

WHEN IN BASSANO STOP AT THE

Hunter

: Hotel :

American Plan.
RATES - - - \$2 per Day
Once a Guest always a Guest.

THOS. H. HUNTER, Prop.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE COURT OF CONFIRMATION OF THE "TAX ENFORCEMENT RETURN" OF THE TOWN OF BASSANO.

NOTICE is hereby given, that his Honor Judge Carpenter, by appointment, dated the 17th day of March, A.D. 1914, has appointed Friday, the 6th day of June, A.D. 1914, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, as the time and place for holding a court of confirmation of the "Tax Enforcement Return" of the Town of Bassano for arrears of taxes due to the aforesaid Town to December 31, A.D. 1913, under the provision of the Town Act, being Chapter 20 (2) Statutes of Alberta, 1911-12.

Dated at Bassano, this 17th day of March, A.D. 1914.

GEORGE B. B. BOND,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Bassano.

BURNS & MAYOR,
Solicitors for the Town of Bassano.

Notice of Sale of Goods Distrained

By virtue of certain Distress Warrants issued by J. W. Hargy, Esq., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of Alberta, under an order made by the said Justice against ANGELA ZOUZOLAS and MIKE SOE, have distrained all the goods and chattels of the said ANGELA ZOUZOLAS and MIKE SOE, (as co-defendants).

1 Kitchen Range.
1 Ice Box.
1 Dining Table with Table Cover.
1 Counter & Shelving.
1 Show Case.
18 Books.
1 Coffee Pot.
1 Copper Tank.
1 "National" Cash Register.
Restaurant Dishes.
Cutlery, etc.

All of which goods and chattels will be sold by Public Auction at the premises in 3rd street, in the Town of Bassano, at the "March Land" Café, on the 20th day of May, A.D. 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated the 6th day of May, A.D. 1914

JOHN C. CLYDE,
Bailiff.

In the District Court of the District of Calgary.

NOTICE

TO THE BASSANO NEWS and J. S. BROOKS and W. H. CLEMENTS of the Town of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta; Merchants.

Take Notice that the TORONTO TYPE-FOUNDRY COMPANY LIMITED has commenced an action No. 22440 against you in this Court, to recover \$197.22 for goods sold and delivered by them to you.

You are required to enter an appearance in the action in my office undermentioned by the 24th day of May, A.D. 1914, otherwise judgment may be entered against you for such amount with interest and costs.

DATED, this 27th day of April, 1914
(Sgd.) D. MCCOLL HARDIE,
Clerk of the Court.

e-31 Court House, Calgary.

NOTICE

To the Public and to whom it may concern.

Please take notice that I have this day (April 14th, 1914), sold to RUDOLPH JANZ my butcher business in the town of Bassano, and I am no longer in any way connected with the said business, and will not be responsible for any liabilities incurred in my name.

(Signed)
e-31 CHARLES H. PADLEY

JAMES B. SCOTT
AGENTS
IMPERIAL OIL CO., LTD.
Office at Wainwright
PHONE - 127

Standing In J. H. Stiles & Mail

Piano Contest

THE 23rd WEEK

NO. 14. 6,616,800.	NO. 17. 7,358,850
24. 7,607,600.	40. 3,182,635
44. 4,229,360.	47. 11,339,020
55. 13,365,280.	58. 3,326,405
64. 3,463,015.	68. 3,324,490
84. 3,455,530.	88. 3,713,130
93. 4,878,485.	94. 7,582,265
95. 6,029,480.	

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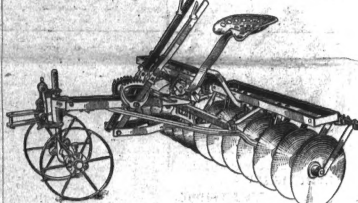
During the Last Week of Contest we will give 250,000 Votes with each \$5.00 Trade Book.

Watch for Daily Bulletin showing your Favorite Contestant's Standing Next Week.

Contest closes Sat., May 23rd, at 12 p.m.

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